

Reviewer's report

Title: Improving Benchmarking by Using an Explicit Framework for the Development of Composite Indicators: An Example Using Pediatric Quality of Care

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The authors have sufficiently answered my comments on the original manuscript. The changes made to the discussion and background have improved the clarity of the manuscript. I have no further major compulsory or minor essential revisions for this manuscript.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.